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RED INTO THE AIR.

Female Whitecappers in Evidence in Kentucky.

HEY BREAK UP A STILL.

The Fair Damsels Arm Themselves with Winchester and March Forth Like Bold Revenue Officers After Shiners.

HINDMAN, Ky., May 21.—The first and of women whitecappers in the history of this country has made itself known here. Moses Maggard had sold a farm and purchased a small tract of land on a creek on the road leading to Hindenburg, and it is said had set up a possum still. He placed the business in the hands of James Root, who was doing a thriving business with the young men of this and Floyd counties. The women of the neighborhood frequently had sent signed petitions requesting old man Root to close up the place, but he laughed at them. They then threatened to burn him out, but said there was nothing to burn. The women finally decided to destroy the still, and on last Friday night 50 of them met. They carried rifles, and a number of young men who had heard of the proposed raid were on hand to see the fun. The women advanced upon the place and fired their rifles. The young men took to their heels, and left the proprietor.

All the whiskey and beer was spilled, a barrels being chopped with axes, and the still was also mutilated so as to make it useless.

IN A CUBAN PRISON.

Frank Baldwin of Los Angeles Among the Captured Filibusters.

LOS ANGELES, May 21.—If the rumor floating in this vicinity be correct, Los Angeles has a victim among the list of filibusters captured by the Spaniards two weeks ago off the coast of Cuba and sentenced by General Weyler to be summarily shot. It is stated upon good authority that when Frank P. Baldwin, a young man well known in military and social circles in this city, left Los Angeles five weeks ago he was bound for Havana.

Young Baldwin was a member of one of the local militia companies and before he left here is said to have shown to several of his acquaintances a captain's commission in the Cuban patriot army. He is said to have been on board the steamer *Comanche*, captured off the coast of Florida two weeks ago. Baldwin's relatives here are firmly of the opinion that he is now a prisoner in Cuba. Letters have been sent to United States Senator White requesting him to look into the matter and, if possible, to set young Baldwin's life.

IOWA DEMOCRATS.

The Temporary Chairman Blows Hot and Cold on Money Question.

DUBUQUE, May 21.—The Democratic convention did not meet until an hour after the appointed time. C. S. Anok, chairman of the state committee, rapped for order and announced to state committee's choice of temporary officers. The first was S. S. Wright of Cedar county as temporary chairman. This was received with a silence that notwithstanding the agreement made forebode trouble, but when Mr. Wright was formally presented the party welcome given him by the convention set at rest all anticipation of an open protest from the silver men.

Mr. Wright's speech was frequently interrupted with applause, and when he mentioned the name of General Weaver the silver men's enthusiasm found vent in cheers, and his declaration that silver should be considered as money at proportionate value with gold called out prolonged cheers from the gold-standard people, while silver men remained silent, except a mild protest from one or two delegates, to which no attention was paid. The speaker followed this line and created immense enthusiasm among the anti-silver delegates.

Boies' name brought the convention to its feet and cheers continued nearly five minutes. Intimation of Boies' alleged inconsistency was interrupted by cries of "Boies, Boies" and cheers from the gold men. Cleveland's name also was enthusiastically received.

At the conclusion of Mr. Wright's speech the roll of districts was called for names of committees. After naming the committees the convention adjourned until 2 p. m.

The entire delegation to Chicago except those from first and second districts will be silver men. The platform will declare for free silver and nothing else, and it will be made in line with overwhelming sentiment of the convention.

In South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 21.—The state Democratic convention met at noon, organized, appointed committees on resolutions and platform and revision of the party constitution, and then took a recess.

IMMIGRATION BILL PASSED.

House Must Educate Themselves Before Coming Here.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—After two days' debate the house by the overwhelming vote of 195 to 24 passed the authorial-McCall immigration bill as modified by the Corliss amendment. The bill as passed adds to the classes of aliens excluded from admission to the United States all male persons between the ages of 16 and 60 years of age (except parents of persons living in this country) who can not both read and write English or some other language. The Corliss amendment added to the bill excludes aliens who come across the borders year after year to perform labor

in the United States with no intention of settling therein. It declares all labor contracts with aliens void and makes parties thereto within the jurisdiction of the United States punishable by a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment to not exceed one year; makes it a misdemeanor for naturalized citizens who have returned to a foreign country to make the same his home to again perform labor in the United States; makes it a misdemeanor for any alien to cross the border to take in the United States except at a port of entry and imposes a head tax of 50 cents on each immigrant.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Another Cuban Patriot's Blood Wrote a Page of History.

HAVANA, May 21.—Juan Benacer Martin, classed as an insurgent incendiary, has been sentenced to death by a "court martial" at Matanzas.

The subsidized Havana newspapers express indignation in their editorials at the recent speech of Senator Morgan, in which he is alleged to have insulted the queen regent of Spain.

STRIKE ENDED.

Employees of Globe Iron Company Shipyard Return to Work.

CLEVELAND, May 21.—One thousand men who have been idle for the past 10 days as a result of the strike at the shipyards of the Globe Iron company have returned to work. The company submitted a proposition offering a substantial increase in wages, and after a long and heated discussion the men voted by a small majority to return to work on condition that all hands be taken back.

Will Temper With Alcohol.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—It was announced in the house by Mr. Dalzell of the committee on rules that the bill repealing the free alcohol section of the tariff act might be considered in the house on Saturday. It is understood that a proposition is pending for an agreement upon an amendment to the bill which may be accepted by the opponents of the repeal.

Diamond Smugglers Indicted.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—The grand jury in the United States district court brought in true bills of indictment against Herman Keck, a diamond merchant of Cincinnati; Captain Frank Loewitz of the American liner Rhineland, and others, on the charge of attempting to smuggle 563 diamonds into this port.

Considering Mileage Books.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The executive officers of the roads in the central passenger committee were in session, considering the question of mileage books. The general sentiment was in favor of a 2,000-mile book, to be sold at \$50, with a rebate of \$10 on the return of the cover to Chairman Donald of the committee.

Meeting at Saratoga.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The one hundred and eighth general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America is to begin its sessions at Saratoga Thursday. The retiring moderator, the Rev. Robert Russell Booth, D. D., of New York will preach the opening sermon. The scheduled business of the assembly is the consideration and furtherance of the benevolent and missionary work of the denomination.

Eclipsed Former Butcheries.

LONDON, May 21.—Details of the massacre of Armenians at Ooria represent it as entirely eclipsing the butchery at Sassoon. It is estimated that 8,000 persons were killed at Ooria, of which number nearly 3,000 perished, while seeking refuge in the cathedral, which was set on fire by the Turks.

Fraker's Trial Begins.

RICHMOND, Mo., May 21.—The trial of Dr. George W. Fraker of Excelsior Springs for defrauding insurance companies out of \$54,000 has commenced in the circuit court of Ray county. There are five indictments, all alleging the same offenses.

American Fisheries Society.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the American Fisheries society, which is composed of members of the fisheries commission of the various states, is in session at the Aquarium in Battery park.

Political Conference.

ALBANY, May 21.—Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, State Senator Joseph Mullin, Speaker Hamilton Fish and James M. E. O'Grady of Rochester have arrived here for a conference with Governor Morton.

At Hingen-on-the-Rhine.

BERLIN, May 21.—A dispatch from Hingenbruck, near Hingen-on-the-Rhine, announces that the boiler of a tug exploded there, sinking two barges, killing eight people and injuring many others.

Labor Gets Two Days.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—An order giving Thursday and Friday to the committee on labor was adopted by the house, and the debate on the immigration bill was resumed.

Thirty Miles an Hour.

PARIS, May 21.—"Tom" Linton, a Welshman, beat the bicycle record from the fifth mile upward here, covering 30 miles within an hour.

Murdered His Wife.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 21.—James Conroy of Ogdensburg murdered his wife, cutting her head nearly off with a knife.

A Famous Pacer Sold.

CLEVELAND, May 21.—Starpainter, a pacer, with a record of 2:04 1/2, was sold to Ed Mills of Boston for \$5,500.

TO PREVENT DISORDER

Methodist Conference Adopts Some Salutary Rules.

ONE NOMINATION AT A TIME.

Strong Resolutions to Be Presented Against the Use of Tobacco and Other Important Actions to Be Urged.

CLEVELAND, May 21.—Bishop Foster presided at the Methodist conference, and the first half hour was devoted to an attempt to prevent such scenes of confusion as attended first nominations. It was finally decided to permit but one nomination and one second to be made.

The committee on the state of the church reported in favor of no change in the rule prohibiting the use or encouragement of liquor, dancing, games of chance, theater going, circuses and horse racing. The recommendation that there be no change was greeted with applause.

The committee on state of the church decided to take up on Friday the proposition to form a kind of supreme court, which will have final authority in all cases of the dismissal of laymen. The plan is to have a body of 12 laymen, three of whom shall act as a court of inquiry, to which all appeals shall be made.

The committee will ask the conference to request Bolivia, Peru, Chili and Ecuador to remove constitutional discrimination against missionaries. In these countries marriage by Protestant ministers is not recognized as legal.

The committee again took up the resolution asking for the insertion of the name of the Deity in the United States constitution and voted it down. The committee on temperance decided to present to the conference a strong resolution against the use of tobacco. They will advise that the discipline be changed to include all persons who hold licenses for the sale of liquor in the section prohibiting members certain forms of amusement and kinds of business. This is intended to strike druggists.

The conference will be requested to order an annual collection for temperance purposes, one-fourth to go to the standing committee on temperance and one-fourth to the annual conference and half to the quarterly conferences. The committee on episcopacy decided on its report on episcopal residences. The places remain unchanged with two exceptions. The bishop who has heretofore gone to New Orleans may go to Fort Worth, Tex., if he sees fit. An episcopal residence was taken from Omaha and given to Portland, Or. The reason is that there is a bishop at Topeka, near by.

An attempt was made to have the committee on itinerancy recommend that a bishop must make any appointment asked for by three-fourths of the presiding elders. It was accepted with the modification recommending the bishops to grant such requests. The committee discussed the proposition to allow trial preachers to perform the marriage ceremony, and will probably report favorably upon it.

Appropriation Bills Passed.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The senate passed bills appropriating \$400,000 for a public building at Tacoma, Wash., and \$100,000 for a public building at Salem, Or.

Don't Seem to Kill Many.

MADRID, May 21.—The medical inspector general of the army in Cuba confirms the report that the insurgents there are not using explosive bullets.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Great National Game as Played Yesterday—The Standing.

CLUB	W.	L.	P.	C.	CLUB	W.	L.	P.	C.
Cin. Reds	19	9	556	Chicago	15	13	538		
Cleveland	16	8	586	Washington	13	11	481		
Boston	17	9	533	Brooklyn	11	15	433		
Pittsburgh	14	10	523	New York	10	16	324		
Baltimore	15	11	576	St. Louis	9	18	323		
Philadelphia	14	12	357	Louisville	5	21	192		

AT CHICAGO.—1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—4 15 5
Chicago... 3 0 2 0 0 0 0 5—10 21 1
Batteries—Parker and Kittredge; Meekin and Wilson. Umpire—Sheridan.

AT CINCINNATI.—1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0—4 10 1
Cincinnati... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 3
Batteries—Rhine and Pente; Orth and Clements. Umpire—Keefe.

AT CLEVELAND.—5 0 4 0 0 1 0 2—0—12 11 1
Cleveland... 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 2—7 12 5
Batteries—Cady and Zimman; Hemming and Robinson. Umpire—Weidman.

AT ST. LOUIS.—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 5
St. Louis... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 7 2
Batteries—Kissinger and Murphy; Sivetta and Gausel. Umpire—Lynch.

AT PITTSBURGH.—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—4—5 14 4
Pittsburgh... 2 2 2 4 7 2 3 0—3—25 25 1
Batteries—Goar, Killea and Merritt; Abbey and Grim. Umpire—Kinsale.

Postponed.

At Louisville—Washington-Louisville game postponed; wet grounds.

Western League.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 12; Indianapolis, 8.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 11; Grand Rapids, 2.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 5; Detroit, 13.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 2; Columbus, 4.

Interstate League.

At Jackson—Jackson, 3; Toledo, 6.

At Wheeling—Wheeling, 1; Newcastle, 15.

At Washington, Pa.—No game; rain.

Ten Winners.

At New York—Tom Moore, Marble, The Peer, Southern, Mirage.

At St. Louis—Astolina, Muskalonge, Goshen, George F. Smith, Helena Belle.

At Lakeside, Ind.—Mamie G. Devor, Ferryman II, Redskin, Nickiton, John Hickey.

At Windsor, Ont.—Papalatchio, Parmesan, Maurice, Marchaway, Miss Rowett.

At San Francisco—Jim Bowman, Tim Murphy, Dunbar, St. Lee, Polack, Rey del Randido, Imp. Fullerton Lass.

Object of Quay's Visit.
WASHINGTON, May 21.—Although he will not say anything more, it is understood here that when Senator Quay visits Mayor McKinley he will put in some lines in favor of the nomination of Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania for vice president.

More Bonds Threatened.
WASHINGTON, May 21.—Treasury officials are much disturbed over the rapid dwindling of the gold reserve, and if the withdrawals continue in the next few months it will be quite certain that the government will be forced to sell more bonds.

TRIUMPHAL PROGRESS.

The Great Show at Moscow Will Be a Magnificent One.

MOSCOW, May 21.—The rain, which has been persistently falling ever since the czar and czarina arrived here on Monday, has ceased, and there is promise of fine weather for the state entry into Moscow. This is the occasion of the triumphal progress along Tverskaya street from the Petrovsky palace to the Kremlin, for which preparations have been made on a larger scale than for any other event of the coronation festivities.

The decorations of the city will be at their best tomorrow. The occasion will witness the culmination of the competition which has raged for months to secure reserved positions along the line of progress. The street is lined with official pavilions and with roomy grand stands, and it is proposed to allow a little more latitude than usual to people on the streets.

The czar and czarina will attend a service at the Uspensky cathedral and will then visit the Archangel and Blagovestchensk cathedrals, where they will venerate the sacred relics and icons and offer up prayer at the tombs of their imperial ancestors.

The interesting ceremony of the visit of the czar and zarina to the shrine of the Iberian Madonna, the most sacred of the icons in Moscow, and which is placed between the double archway of the gate of the Kremlin, will take place upon the entry into the Kremlin. After the day's ceremonies, the czar and czarina will go to Alexandrinsky palace, there to remain until next Monday, when there is to be a grand review of troops and the consecration of the imperial standard.

WAGE SCALE.

Iron and Steel Workers Urged to Accept No Reduction.

DETROIT, May 21.—The second day's session of the convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers opened with an attendance of 200. The entire day was devoted to matters brought up by the representatives largely of a nature pertaining to their particular unions and to propose changes in the constitution and bylaws.

The one thing on which nearly the whole work of the convention hangs, the wage scale, has been completed by the committee in Pittsburgh and it is expected here soon. The delegates will, it is said, instruct its conference committee to accept no reduction in the 1895 scale, and as far as can be learned there will be a slight advance in two departments.

Associated Press Directors.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The Associated Press elected the following directors: Albert J. Barr, Pittsburg Post; L. Markhite, Cincinnati Volksfreund; Stephen O'Meara, Boston Journal; John Norris, New York World.

Sailed for England.

CAPTOWN, May 21.—Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, and Sir Graham Bower, imperial secretary, have sailed for England.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Scrap Is Not Redeemable Except in Merchandise.

COLUMBUS, O., May 21.—The supreme court has decided the scrap case from Athens county in favor of the issuers of the scrap, holding that they could not be compelled to redeem it in cash.

It was a suit to compel Poston & Company to redeem in cash a quantity of scrap issued to their miners and which Marsh et al. has secured from the employees by exchanging goods for same. The common pleas court gave Marsh et al. a verdict for the full amount, the circuit court reversed and now the supreme court affirms, deciding that orders are not negotiable except in merchandise.

Lost a Few Thousand.

PITTSBURGH, May 21.—The twenty-third annual meeting of the stock and bondholders of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad company was held here. The report of the president shows the income for 1895 was \$11,202,923.30; expenses of operating and maintaining \$7,448,303.35, leaving earnings \$3,675,619.95. The Pennsylvania Railroad company, lessee, paid to the Fort Wayne company as rental for the year \$3,693,619.

Hessian Fly Causes Alarm.

DETROIT, May 21.—Reports of the destruction of growing wheat by the Hessian fly continue more alarming. The insects have made the heaviest ravages in the most prolific of the wheat-growing regions in southern Michigan, but

Will Increase the Stock.

BOSTON, May 21.—At a special meeting of the New England Horse Breeders' association it was decided to increase the capital stock to \$150,000, divided into 15,000 shares.

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\$1.50 Pants at	\$1.13
\$2.00 Pants at	\$1.62
\$2.50 Pants at	\$1.98
\$3.00 Pants at	\$2.37
\$4.00 Pants at	\$3.12
\$5.00 Pants at	\$3.98
\$6.00 Pants at	\$4.87

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GOODING'S.

IF THERE WERE WAR

OUR NAVY COULD EASILY REACH CUBA IN SPITE OF SPAIN.

Admiral Bunsen's Fleet Eight at Hand. Spanish Fleet No Match For Ours—Their Army Is Larger—The Insurgents Would Aid Us.

Should the United States and Spain go to war the battles would be fought first on the high seas and afterward on the island of Cuba.

It is altogether probable that the warships of each nation would attempt to bombard the great ports of the other if the war continued for any time, but operations would begin, in all likelihood, with an assault by the United States on Havana and other Cuban strongholds and the mobilization of Spanish forces for their defense.

Any suggestion that the United States would ever seek to send an invading army into Spain, or that Spain would attempt to send an invading army into the United States, seems too improbable to entertain.

It would be the navies that would first have to meet, and, so far as modern fighting ships are concerned, the United States has the advantage four to one. Furthermore, the pick of the United States navy are now where they could be quickly sent to Cuba.

The most formidable fleet of war vessels ever brought together by the United States government is now gathering in New York harbor and will soon all be here. This fleet, which is under the command of Rear Admiral Bunsen, would be able to make quick work of the fleet which Spain has in Cuban waters, and it would take Spain a considerable time to get another fleet there.

First and greatest of the available American fleet is the battleship Indiana. Spain has only one warship that can in any way compare with her—the *Pelayo*—which has a complete belt of armor of steel, varying in thickness from 11.8 to 17.7 inches. The Indiana has a steel armor reaching to some places 18 inches in thickness. Her displacement is 10,351 tons. Her displacement of the *Pelayo* is 9,900 tons. In speed the Indiana has an advantage of nearly three knots an hour.

The armament of the Indiana is far superior to that of the Spanish battleship. She has four 13 inch guns, two in the forward turret and two aft, arranged in pairs; eight 8 inch guns in barbette and six 4 inch quick firing, 5,000 tons, four 7.8 inch, six 4.7 and four machine guns, with five torpedo tubes.

The cruiser *Reina Mercedes*, 3,000 tons, six 6.2, two 2.7 inch, thirteen rapid fire guns and five torpedo tubes; one torpedo destroyer and seven torpedo boats.

In operations on the island of Cuba Spain would have all the advantage at the beginning, as she now has an army there of about 150,000 men. She has a standing army at home in times of peace of 120,000 men and in times of war of 480,000 men. Her colonial forces would add another 250,000 to her total army strength. She has a naval reserve, in which, as in the army, service is compulsory, of more than 60,000 men.

The present regular army strength of the United States is only 25,000 men. The national guard of the various states has a strength of 160,000 men, but they cannot be called upon for service outside of the country any more than can any other citizen. In short, if the United States wanted to raise an army with which to invade Cuba it would have to be made up largely of volunteers or drafted men.

But in fighting Spain on the island of Cuba the United States could rely on the aid of the insurgent armies now struggling there, and this would be a most important factor. Speaking on this point, Dr. J. Castillo, Cuban delegate to this country, said:

"If the United States should send a fleet to Havana, it would naturally cause the drawing in of the Spanish lines. This would leave the country comparatively free, and within ten days I believe an army of 30,000 patriots would be on the outskirts of the city ready to co-operate with the American naval forces. Within another ten days I think that the numbers of the Cuban army would be increased from the province of the east to about 60,000.

"Of course the Spanish army could not mass anything like its full strength at Havana, for there are other important points which would have to be protected, yet it is certain to my mind that the appearance of a United States fleet off Havana would result in the breaking of the blockade generally, and it would be an easy matter to land all the men, arms and supplies needed by the patriots on the island.

"It is certain that if the United States did go to war with Spain there would be a very large number of patriots now in this country whose services would be of special value who would volunteer. There would be pilots among them thoroughly acquainted with Cuban waters, physicians skilled in fighting yellow fever and other malarial prevalent in that climate, and guides who would be of great value ashore."

—New York World.

Arrowheads and Chain in Tree Trunk.
Edward Timson of Long Meadow, Lyme, recently cut down a very old tree. It measured 2 feet 7 inches through. Some four feet from the ground an iron chain was embedded one-third way through the tree. In splitting up the tree 11 arrowheads were found, 5 of them of different stone and color. The points of 7 were broken off, and they were all within a space of eight inches. The chain is of the oldest kind, known as the flat bar chain.—Hartford Courant.

Good Anyway.
A woman has taken out a river license to serve as mate of an Ohio river steamship. A woman should make a good mate, but a marriage license usually gets better.—Chicago Tribune.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retards the digested food too long in the bowels and produces indigestion, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. See all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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HARSH MANAGERS.

It Seems to Be the Custom to Honor Nagging, Profane Bosses.

"The way some men are managed is queer sometimes," the manager of a big concern remarked to an acquaintance who had dropped into the office. "I have never had any difficulty in managing men and getting the proper amount of work out of them, and I think I have some executive ability, but I doubt whether I could manage a gang of workmen on the river front, and I think that if I were a workman I would not be managed as I have seen men managed. I happened to be near one of the drydocks during the shifting of an old propeller from the dock to the shore. It wasn't what any one would call an expert job, but if you had seen and heard the foreman of the gang of workmen you would have thought that he was moving a battleship. The propeller had been removed from the hull in the dock, and a new one was to be put in its place. Planks had been placed over the space between the dock and the shore, and all that the men had to do besides pulling was to be careful that the propeller shouldn't roll off into the water. They had strong tackle and long rollers, and after they had stretched and fastened the tackle it was an easy job. The foreman directed every movement, and the way he bossed the men was amazing, but they didn't seem to mind it. Swear! Well, you ought to have heard him, or perhaps you ought not to have heard him. If anything slipped a little bit, he swore, and if something didn't move just right he swore. He would tell one man to do something, and an instant afterward he would undo it himself, swearing all the while.

"Finally they moved the mass of iron to the ends of the planks and began to pull it up the incline. The foreman acted as if he were in hot water all the time, and it was a wonder that he didn't fall overboard. Some of the men went ashore and hauled on the tackle, and two of them attended to the rollers. The thing was heavy, and it had to be moved slowly. 'Pull, there! What the hell you doing? Going to sleep? Hold on! Now! Pull! Once more! Hold on! What's the matter with you? Hold fast, I say! Here, you, shift that roller! Not that way! Gimme that! Now! Easy! Once more! I have left out the cuss words, but perhaps you have some notion of how he went on. I watched the men to see how they took that kind of treatment. Not one of them said a word during the half hour that I stood there. They were not foreigners, and they were not stupid. In fact, I thought any one of them was the equal of the foreman in intelligence and knowledge of his trade. They were inclined to be sullen, I thought, no matter how many times he swore at them and nagged them."

—New York Herald.

From a Findlay Mother.

"Having used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby, I can fully recommend it. I have used a great many medicines for baby colic, and none have done so much good. I will hereafter use no other remedy for colicky babies.—Mrs. L. Tanner, Findlay, Ohio." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists for 25c.

New Chemical Club.

There is now in process of organization in New York a club which is unlike any social or scientific association in the country. It is known as the New York Chemical club and is the outcome of a suggestion made by Professor A. A. Breuerman at a closed meeting of the College of Pharmacy that a scientific club be formed, the members of which should be chemists or those directly interested in chemistry.—New York Recorder.

How to Treat a Wife.

(From Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not, therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we would add, always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best, and is sure to be needed sooner or later.

Your wife will then know that you really care for her, and wish to protect her health. For sale by Melville Bros., old postoffice corner, and C. W. Reister, 58 Public Square.

QUANT ARCTIC LEGEND.

In Old Russian Story About the Last Tribes of Israel.

Years and years ago, so the legend runs, an exiled Jew on the bleak wilds of northern Siberia, in an effort to reach an overhanging branch of a tree, placed his foot upon a log floating in the water. No sooner had his foot touched the log when it seemed inspired with life and moved rapidly off, bearing the exile away toward the vast icefields, which were plainly visible and plentiful toward the north. Rapidly the current swept the log northward, bearing with it the unfortunate Jew, who was so benumbed with fear and cold that he was unable to formulate a plan of escape from his perilous position.

For three consecutive days and nights the prisoner clung to the log, passing through towering fields of icebergs and dashing under arches cut by the current through the sky-scraping fields of ice. Out into beautiful sunshine our traveler eventually emerged. The grass was green, and the trees were garbed in the splendor of nature, and birds made merry music on every branch. People, great in numbers, were congregated on either bank of the stream, all dressed in holiday raiment of the finest texture, but similar in character to the clothing worn by our ancestors 2,000 years ago. The current of the stream ceased to flow, the log drifted to the bank, and the almost famished and thoroughly frightened traveler repeated for the thousandth time the Hebrew words, "Shama—Israel," and in uncertain manner dismounted from the log.

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THE SICKNESS OF THE SEA.

How It May Be Avoided by Submitting to Bromidization.

In England chewing gum is said to be the American remedy for seasickness and is earnestly practiced on the channel passage by English women with touching credulity. The new American remedy is called "bromidization." This is a condition, not a theory. Bromidization must be begun several days before sailing, continued several days after and sometimes through the voyage. In this case it defies both wind and weather.

Bromide of sodium is preferred for this purpose to bromide of potassium because of the sodium being milder and more acceptable to the stomach. A reliable physician, who has used the bromides extensively in his practice for years, asserts that the quantity necessary to ward off an attack of seasickness is not in the least harmful.

"Idiosyncrasies against the drug are occasionally met with," he affirms, "but few adults will experience the slightest inconvenience from a 30 grain dose of the bromide of sodium three times a day."

The symptoms of bromidization, when taken in sufficient quantities to prevent seasickness, are a slight drowsiness and a heaviness of the limbs. The drowsy feeling quickly wears off when the mind becomes interested, and the languor of the limbs is merely a slight sensation of stiffness if the patient should rise abruptly from a sitting to a standing position. It is pleasant to know also that this bromidization does not interfere with the subject's relish for food and that in rough weather, when most of the passengers are confined to their beds, he or she may go to the table with the comfortable consciousness of passing a pleasant half hour.

"Seasickness does not come primarily from the stomach," says this authority, "the nausea and vomiting are dependent upon a functional disturbance of the central nervous system, and upon this theory is based the use of the bromides. Any method that will serve to obtund the sensorium, render it anesthetic and unsusceptible to slight molecular changes, is a rational method for preventing seasickness. If the bromide of sodium is taken regularly in time and in proper proportions, in nearly every instance the voyager will be exempt from sickness, but the prospective voyager should by all means consult a physician as to the proportions to be taken in his or her individual case."

As an instance to prove the correctness of the theory that the disorder comes from the brain, the case was cited of a man who, bearing that 30 grains of bromide of sodium taken three days before sailing and continued during the voyage would give immunity from seasickness, determined to begin two weeks beforehand to take the bromide, on the theory that if a little was good, more was better. He accordingly took tremendous doses so long in advance that when the time came for sailing he was entirely out of condition. He took the trip, however, and was not seasick in the least, despite his disordered stomach, although on every previous voyage he had sailed from start to finish. Twenty cases were cited who had taken the bromide as directed, none being sick or feeling unpleasant effects.—New York Journal.

Telegraphic Blunders.

The telegraph clerk, generally zealous and painstaking, puts his hand to remarkable phrases in moments of mental abstraction or calligraphic weariness. In one of the late Lord Randolph Churchill's speeches at Bradford that statesman was made to say:

"We are now at the parting of the ways. Will you take the path that is full of footfalls and precipices?"

Devotion to athletics led the telegraph clerk astray, and he wrote "footfalls" for "pitfalls." His lapse, though entertaining, was not malicious. It did not defame anybody. It did not arouse so much indignation as the following message:

"The League of the Cross looks with favor upon the effort to rescue the pope from the curse of interperence."

This telegram, of course, should have read that the League of the Cross looks with favor upon the effort to rescue the pope from the curse of interperence.

Conducive to Truthfulness.

"I understand that Brown claims he hasn't told a lie in 10 or 12 years. Do you believe it?"

"Well, it may be so. I know he made great preparations about ten years ago to be from that time on a man of absolute truth."

"Certainly. He put all his property in his wife's name and let her make out all the statements for the assessor."—Washington Star.



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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 370. George C. Seidenferr, Plaintiff, vs. Milton Seidenferr, Defendant. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 20th, A. D. 1896, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot thirty-four hundred and seventy-three (347); appraised at \$100.00.
Lot thirty-four hundred and eighty-two (348); appraised at \$70.00.
Lot thirty-four hundred and ninety-two (349); appraised at \$70.00.
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Lot thirty-four hundred and ninety-five (352); appraised at \$100.00.
Lot thirty-four hundred and ninety-six (353); appraised at \$100.00.
Lot thirty-five hundred (354); appraised at \$100.00.
Lot thirty-five hundred and one (355); appraised at \$70.00.
Lot thirty-five hundred and ten (356); appraised at \$70.00.
All in Seidenferr's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Terms of sale—cash.
AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, May 13th, 1896.
Prophet & Eastman, plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 370. C. C. Young, Plaintiff, vs. The Eagle Consolidated Refining Company et al., Defendants. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale on the premises known as "Eagle Refinery," situated in German township, Allen County, Ohio, on

THURSDAY, MAY 21st, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

One (1) Hughes' pump; twelve (12) small pumps; one (1) lot 1 pipe, about 4,000 feet; one (1) lot of valves one (1) Westinghouse engine, No. 67; one (1) lot of tools in office and one (1) lot of old iron.
Taken as the property of The Eagle Consolidated Refining Company.

Terms of sale—cash.
AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, May 13th, 1896.
U. C. Young, plaintiff's attorney.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 15th, A. D. 1896, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on Atlantic Avenue in the city of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot one (1) of north half (1/2) of section number thirty-six (36) in township number thirty-four (34) north and range six (6) east, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point twenty (20) feet north and twenty (20) feet west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter (1/4) of said section number thirty-six (36); thence west along north line of said section number thirty-six (36) to the northeast corner of said section number thirty-six (36); thence east along south line of said section number thirty-six (36) to the southeast corner of said section number thirty-six (36); thence south to a point twenty (20) feet north of line of said Elm street; thence west seventy (70)

feet; thence south two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning. Acreage, 1.100000.
Appraised at \$100.00.
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CUBA IN SPITE OF SPAIN.Admiral Dancer's Fleet Might at Hand.
Spanish Fleet No Match For Ours—Their
Army is Larger—The Insurgents Would
Add Us.Should the United States and Spain
go to war the battles would be fought
first on the high seas and afterward on
the island of Cuba.It is altogether probable that the war-
ships of each nation would attempt to
bombard the great ports of the other if
the war continued for any time, but
operations would begin, in all likelihood,
with an assault by the United
States on Havana and other Cuban
strongholds and the mobilization of
Spanish forces for their defense.Any suggestion that the United States
would ever seek to send an invading
army into Spain, or that Spain would
attempt to send an invading army into
the United States, seems too improbable
to entertain.It would be the navies that would
first have to meet, and so far as modern
fighting ships are concerned, the United
States has the advantage four to one.
Furthermore, the pick of the United
States navy are now where they could
be quickly sent to Cuba.The most formidable fleet of war ves-
sels ever brought together by the United
States government is now gathering in
New York harbor and will soon all be
here. This fleet, which is under the
command of Rear Admiral Bunce, would
be able to make quick work of the
fleet which Spain has in Cuban wa-
ters, and it would take Spain a consid-
erable time to get another fleet there.First and greatest of the available
American fleet is the battleship Indus-
trial. Spain has only one warship that
can in any way compare with her—the
Pelayo—which has a complete belted
armor of steel, varying in thickness
from 11.8 to 17.7 inches. The Industrial
has a steel armor reaching in some
places 18 inches in thickness. Her dis-
placement is 10,231 tons, and the dis-
placement of the Pelayo is 9,900 tons.
In speed the Industrial has an advantage
of nearly three knots an hour.The armament of the Industrial is far
superior to that of the Spanish battle-
ship. She has four 13 inch guns, two in
the forward turret and two aft, arranged
in pairs; eight 8 inch guns in barbette
and six 4 inch quick firing 3,000 tons,
four 7.8 inch, six 4.7, and fourteen ma-
chine guns, with five torpedo tubes.The cruiser Reina Mercedes, 3,099
tons, six 6.3, two 2.7 inch, thirteen rap-
id fire guns and five torpedo tubes, one
torpedo destroyer and seven torpedo
boats.In operations on the island of Cuba
Spain would have all the advantage at
the beginning, as she now has an army
of about 150,000 men. She has a
standing army at home in times of
peace of 125,000 men and in times of
war of 480,000 men. Her colonial forces
would add another 250,000 to her total
army strength. She has a naval reserve,
in which, as in the army, service is
compulsory, of more than 80,000 men.The present regular army strength of
the United States is only 25,000 men.
The national guard of the various
states has a strength of 180,000 men,
but they cannot be called upon for ser-
vice outside of the country any more
than can any other citizen. In short, if
the United States wanted to raise an ar-
my with which to invade Cuba, it
would have to be made up largely of
volunteers or drafted men.But in fighting Spain on the island of
Cuba the United States could rely on
the aid of the insurgent armies now
struggling there, and this would be a
most important factor. Speaking on this
point, Dr. J. Castillo, Cuban delegate
to this country, said:If the United States should send a
fleet to Havana, it would naturally
cause the drawing in of the Spanish
fleet. This would leave the country
comparatively free, and within ten days
I believe an army of 80,000 patriots
would be on the outskirts of the city
ready to co-operate with the American
naval forces. Within another ten days I
think that the numbers of the Cuban
army would be increased from the prov-
inces of the east to about 60,000.Of course the Spanish army could
not mass anything like the full strength
at Havana, for there are other impor-
tant points which would have to be pro-
tected, yet it is certain to my mind that
the appearance of a United States fleet
off Havana would result in the break-
ing of the blockade generally, and it
would be an easy matter to land all the
men, arms and supplies needed by the
patriots on the island.It is certain that if the United
States did go to war with Spain there
would be a very large number of patri-
ots now in this country whose services
would be of special value who would
volunteer. There would be pilots among
them thoroughly acquainted with Cu-
ban waters, physicians skilled in fight-
ing yellow fever and other maladies
prevalent in that climate, and guides
who would be of great value ashore.

—New York World.

Arrowheads and Chain in a Tree Trunk.
Edward Simpson, of Long Meadow,
Lyme, recently cut down a very old tree.
It measured 2 feet 7 inches through.
Some four feet from the ground an iron
chain was embedded one-third way
through the tree. In splitting up the
tree 11 arrowheads were found, 5 of
them of different stone and color. The
points of 7 were broken off, and they
were all within a space of eight
inches. The chain is of the oldest kind,
known as the flat bar chain.—Hartford
Convent.

Good Anyway.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It
poisons the digestive tract, the liver, the bowels
and produces indigestion, torpid liver, bil-Hood's
Pillsggestion, bad taste, coated
tongue, sick headache, in-
dignity, etc. Hood's Pills
cure constipation and all its
results, easily and thoroughly. All druggists.
Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HARSH MANAGERS.

It Seems to Be the Custom to Harass Na-
tional, Profane Bosses."The way some men are managed
is queer sometimes," the manager
of a big concern remarked to an ac-
quaintance who had dropped into
the office. "I have never had any
difficulty in managing men and get-
ting the proper amount of work out
of them, and I think I have some
executive ability, but I doubt whether
I could manage a gang of work-
men on the river front, and I think
that if I were a workman I would
not be managed as I have seen men
managed. I happened to be near
one of the drydocks during the shift-
ing of an old propeller from the dock
to the shore. It wasn't what any
one would call an expert job, but if
you had seen and heard the foreman
of the gang of workmen you would
have thought that he was moving a
battleship. The propeller had been
removed from the hull in the dock,
and a new one was to be put in its
place. Planks had been placed over
the space between the dock and the
shore, and all that the men had to
do besides pulling was to be careful
that the propeller shouldn't roll off
into the water. They had strong
tackle and long rollers, and after they
had stretched and fastened the
tackle it was an easy job. The fore-
man directed every movement, and
the way he bossed the men was
amazing, but they didn't seem to
mind it. 'Swell! Well, you ought
to have heard him, or perhaps you
ought not to have heard him. If
anything slipped a little bit, he
swore, and if something didn't move
just right he swore. He would tell
one man to do something, and an in-
stant afterward he would undo it
himself, swearing all the while."Finally they moved the mass of
iron to the ends of the planks and be-
gan to pull it up the incline. The
foreman acted as if he were in hot
water all the time, and it was a won-
der that he didn't fall overboard. Some
of the men went ashore and hauled
on the tackle, and two of them
attended to the rollers. The thing
was heavy, and it had to be
moved slowly. 'Pull, there! What
th! 'ell you doing? Going to sleep?
Hold on! Now! Pull! Once more!
Hold on! What's the matter with
you? Hold fast, I say! Here, you
shift that roller! Not that way!
Gimme that! Now! Easy! Once
more!' I have left out the cuss
words, but perhaps you have some
notion of how he went on. I watch-
ed the men to see how they took
that kind of treatment. Not one of
them said a word during the half
hour that I stood there. They were
not foreigners, and they were not
stupid. In fact, I thought any one
of them was the equal of the fore-
man in intelligence and knowledge
of his trade. They were inclined to
be sullen, I thought, no matter how
many times he swore at them and
nagged them."—New York Herald.

From a Findlay Mother.

"Having used Dr. Hand's Colic
Cure for my baby, I can fully recom-
mend it. I have used a great many
medicines for baby colic, and none
have done so much good. I will
hereafter use no other remedy for
colicky babies.—Mrs. L. Tanner,
Findlay, Ohio." Dr. Hand's Colic
Cure, Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion
and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for
Children sold by all druggists for 25c.

New Chemical Club.

There is now in process of organiza-
tion in New York a club which is unlike
any social or scientific association in
the country. It is known as the New York
Chemical club and is the outcome of a
suggestion made by Professor A. A.
Breneman at a closed meeting of the
College of Pharmacy that a scientific
club be formed, the members of which
should be chemists or those directly in-
terested in chemistry.—New York Re-
corder.

How to Treat a Wife.

(From Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be
patient. You may have great trials
and perplexities in your business, but
do not, therefore, carry to your home
a cloudy or contracted brow. Your
wife may have trials which, though
of less magnitude, may be hard for
her to bear. A kind word, a tender
look, will do wonders in chasing from
her brow all clouds of gloom. To
this we would add, always keep a
bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy in the house. It is the best, and
is sure to be needed sooner or later.

Now Is Your Liver?

TAKEAPILL.
Dr. Hobb's Little Liver Pills are gently
and safely on the liver, and are the only
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REPTILES MAY CLEARANCE SALE!

Q. We have just received about five car loads of goods that were ordered for the spring trade, but which were away from home in being delivered. Rather than have the goods returned, the firms from whom we purchased them have made us extraordinary concessions in price and we give our customers the benefit. Everything is brand new and the very latest styles. The fellow has some other things too.

Prices will be Cut from **15 to 50 Per Cent!** In all Departments.

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A two hole stove, \$4.25, regular price \$6.50.
A two hole and step stove, \$15.00, regular price \$22.00.

Zero Refrigerators

Butter and onions may be set side by side and you cannot taste the odor of the latter. The only one of the kind.

\$6.00 Upward. 30 Per Cent Discount.

HOOVER BROS.



You need never wear a limp or wilted collar if you wear the "Celluloid." It's rain and perspiration proof. When it gets soiled you can clean it in a minute with a wet cloth or sponge. It will outwear six linen collars, and save many times its cost in laundry bills. The

TRADE MARK.
CELLULOID
is the only satisfactory water-proof collar made. The genuine "Celluloid" interlined collars and cuffs are stamped with the above trade mark. All others are imitations.

If your tailor doesn't sell the "Celluloid" goods, ask to see direct. Collars and cuffs for pair, post paid. Mention size and style (stand up or turned down) wanted.

THE CELLULOID COMPANY,
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SAPOLIO is the best cleanser for these goods.

WANTED.

WANTED—A competent white girl to work for a small family. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Melly, 523 West Spring street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire at once at 616 West Market st., or Mrs. J. S. Smith.

WANTED—A good girl for lunch counter; day work; one that lives at home. **ECUMORAN HOTEL.**

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Call at 755 South Main st.

WAR

Between the New Cincinnati Line and the C. H. & D.

Before a wheel has turned on the new Detroit, Toledo & Cincinnati, the war clouds of a rate war between the C. H. & D. and the new line have begun to gather. How would you like to go to Cincinnati and return for a two dollar bill? Well, you may have the opportunity. Nobody expects the C. H. & D. to receive the new lines in open arms, but few expected to see the D. & M. evince such a warlike spirit. The C. H. & D. has threatened to cut wide open and do a great many other naughty things. The Ohio Central and Big Four only reply by saying that every time the C. H. & D. makes a move in that direction they will take a slice out of the Toledo-Cincinnati rate.

Another complication which arises in the fight is over the mileage. It is understood that one of the conditions of the new through car agreement puts the Ohio Central on the Big Four's mileage. To this the C. H. & D. will retaliate by going on the interchangeable mileage again. Should the C. H. & D. take this action the Chicago and Ohio river combination against the interchangeable mileage will be broken, and a number of the lines which have been holding out against the mileage will tumble over each other in getting back again.

Representatives of the new line are in the city to-day arranging the details of the new line. Among those who took part in the conference were: A. J. Smith, general passenger agent, Lake Shore; D. B. Martin, general passenger agent, Big Four; Moulton Houk, general passenger agent, Ohio Central; J. Q. Van Winkle, general superintendent, Big Four; Wm. Gibson, superintendent, Big Four; P. S. Blodgett, general superintendent, Lake Shore; T. F. Whitteley, general superintendent, Ohio Central; H. C. Ferris, superintendent, Ohio Central; W. A. Peters, Michigan passenger agent—Toledo Blade.

Cures, absolute, permanent cures have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and the first place among medicines.

Notice to Teachers.

The Board of School Examiners for the Lima Union Schools will hold their next meeting in the High School room, East building, May 22nd and 23rd, 1896, beginning at 2:30 p. m. of the 22nd.

Primary and Grammar certificates will be issued.

R. O. EASTMAN,
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Board of Examiners.

One-Half Fare to Ottawa, Kansas, Via C. H. & D. Railway.

For the German Baptist (Dunkard) church convention, agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway will sell tickets to Ottawa, Kansas, and return, at one fare for round trip. Tickets on sale May 17th, 21st and 22nd, good for return May 25th and thirty days thereafter. Further information will be furnished on application to agents of C. H. & D. Ry.

GOOD CAPTURE

Made Last Night by Policemen Lehman and Blair.

Charles Malone, Wanted at Urbana for Perjury, Captured and Taken to that City To-day.

Policemen Lehman and Blair, who are doing night duty on the South Side, made a good capture last night. They arrested Charles Malone, a man known as a thorough crook, and to-day he was taken to Urbana to answer to a couple of indictments found against him by the grand jury at that place.

Chief Haller received a letter from the sheriff at Urbana, a day or two ago, requesting the arrest of Malone. No description of the man was given in the sheriff's letter, but the police managed to get a brief description of him from some parties who knew him, and last night Lehman saw a man setting in front of the Elgin house on South Main street, whom he thought was the man wanted. He walked up to the fellow, unobserved, and suddenly thrusting forward his hand, said "Hello, Malone," and had the satisfaction of seeing the man give evidence by his actions that that was his name.

At the police station the prisoner was also identified by detective Chas. Reifender, of the Ohio Southern, who happened into the station.

Malone was locked up in a cell, and Chief Haller telegraphed to the authorities at Urbana, notifying them of the capture.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning a deputy sheriff arrived here from Urbana and left for that place with the prisoner at 9:10 o'clock this morning.

One of the charges against Malone at Urbana is perjury.

CLASS RATES IN DANGER.

The C. H. & D. Refuses to Abide by Them.

There is danger of the class-rate agreement going to pieces. They were to have gone into effect April 13th, but up to date the C. H. & D. has paid no attention to the Central Freight Association's agreement.

By a resolution passed by the association's committee on March 11th, rates were agreed upon, but the C. H. & D. continued quoting its old rates. In order to give other Toledo roads relief and the same advantage, the order has been rescinded and the previous class rates restored.

The resolution of the committee also states that if the C. H. & D. does not enter into the agreement the class rates will be abolished entirely. The roads have been working to this end for two years, and much money has been expended toward accomplishing it.

Each year the C. H. & D. seems to become more independent, and, like the Pennsylvania, is inclined to act according to its own resolutions.

TRIPLTS.

Mrs. Alonzo English Gives Birth to Two Boys and One Girl.

Alonzo English, who lives on the St. Johns road, was greatly surprised last evening, when his wife gave birth to triplets, two boys and one girl, each weighing about five pounds. What makes the case the more strange is that twenty-eight months ago Mrs. English presented her husband with triplets, all boys, which died soon after birth. Two of those born last night died this afternoon.

UNIFORMED ATTENDANTS

For Eastern Passengers via Pennsylvania Lines.

A Uniformed Parcel Porter service was recently established at the Jersey City Passenger station of the Pennsylvania Lines. The duties of these porters are to look after the comfort of all arriving and departing passengers over the Pennsylvania System, and to accompany them (if desired) between Cortlandt street ferry, New York City, and the American Line Pier, Sixth Avenue Elevated Railroad, and the Central Railroad of New Jersey Station; also between Desbrosses street ferry, New York City, and the Ninth Avenue Elevated Railroad.

The Uniformed Parcel Porter service has just been extended to the Philadelphia Broad street passenger station of the Pennsylvania Lines, where porters will meet all trains and assist passengers who may desire their aid; take charge of rolling chairs when needed; meet carriages and make themselves generally useful to passengers. They will be in attendance from 6 a. m. until 12 midnight, and when accompanying passengers will carry parcels and hand baggage.

They are not permitted to charge for this service, nor to intimate in any way that a fee will be expected. Any recognition of their assistance must be in the nature of a positive gratuity, entirely optional with the person served.

Notice.

The soldiers' and sailors' relief committee of the first and second wards will meet Saturday, May 23rd, at 7 p. m., at the residence of Philip Flath, 657 North Elizabeth street.

All those who know themselves entitled to relief will call at the above time and place.

PHILIP FLATH,
Chairman Com.

ANOTHER CONVERT.

The Wheeler Method Has Many Followers from the Ranks of the Medical Profession.

GENERAL STAMPEDE EXPECTED

Carleton, Mich. A most remarkable instance of the efficacy of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer in the treatment of neurotic troubles is a popular topic in this place. It appears that Mrs. Henry Greene, who resides just outside of the corporation, had suffered many years from a peculiar female trouble, and was advised by the attendant physician, Dr. S. A. Du Paul, to go to Harper Hospital, Detroit, for a surgical operation; that being her only hope for recovery. She followed the advice and the operation was successfully performed, but resulted in such a shock to her nervous system that she was stricken with nervous prostration. They were unable to revive her from that condition and so notified Dr. Du Paul, and at the same time sent her home as a probable incurable. Dr. Du Paul used all known means to help her without raising her hand to get the smallest particle of food to her mouth, was a complete physical wreck. Fortunately Dr. Du Paul knew something of the virtue of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer in the treatment of such cases and determined to try it. The effort was almost miraculous. She began to improve at once; it induced refreshing sleep, quieted her turbulent nerves, strengthened her entire nervous system, restored her to health, and she soon gained 20 pounds of good healthy flesh. Dr. Du Paul reports that only four bottles of the medicine were used.

Sold by C. W. Helster.

Y. W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the Y's for Friday evening, will be postponed indefinitely. The members will please notice daily papers for announcement of next meeting.

SECRETARY.

Notice.

All committees who were appointed by the conference committees of Mart Armstrong Post and Woman's Relief Corps are urgently requested to be present at Memorial Hall this evening, May 21st, at 7:30, to complete arrangements for Decoration Day. By order of committee.

C. MAYO, Chairman.

Johnson's Swimming School is now open. Admission 25 cents. Five tickets for \$1, twenty swims \$3. Season tickets, men \$5, boys \$4. 3 ct.

"Story of the Reformation,"
At the opera house to-night.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Several Cases Disposed of by the Mayor Last Evening.

Alice Fitzpatrick and Another Woman Locked Up Last Night—Wm. Guinan Released.

Mayor Baxter conducted an informal session of police court late yesterday afternoon, and another last night.

William Guinan, who was arrested several days ago for fighting, and was since locked up again for drunkenness, was arraigned and released after listening to a good lecture delivered for his benefit by the mayor.

A man giving his name as Thomas and claiming to be from St. Marys, was also taken before the mayor upon a charge of drunkenness and allowed to depart, with instructions to return home on the first train.

John Sheehan, arrested for drunkenness, promised to do better hereafter, and was allowed another chance.

About 7:30 o'clock last night policeman Furry arrested a young woman named Osman and another named Alice Fitzpatrick for disorderly conduct. The latter is well known among the police, having been arrested several times, and upon one occasion having "gone time" at the Dayton work house. After being locked up in the women's department at the police station the two women cried bitterly, thinking, perhaps, that a work house sentence awaited them. About 8:30 o'clock they were released, the Fitzpatrick woman securing her liberty upon a promise to leave town immediately.

The Osman woman has heretofore borne a good reputation.

The Production

Of the "Reformation," to-night and to-morrow night at the opera house, is awaited with deep interest.

OIL AND GAS.

CELINA FIELD.

Two derricks have been put up by the Standard on the German farm, west of town.

The well on the infirmity farm has been cleaned out, and it proves to be a 25-barrel well since the work of pumping has begun.

The outcome of the second well on the reservoir bank is awaited with keen anxiety.

A test well at Coldwater in which Dr. Bolman, Chas. Morvillous and a number of other well-known citizens

of that place are interested, was shot on Monday.

Five companies have a big block of territory leased over in the vicinity of Neptune, and the companies have consolidated for the purpose of putting down a test well in the center of the block. If the well should prove a good one the work of development in the Neptune field will be begun immediately. — Mercer County Standard.

FINDLAY FIELD.

The Lewis Powell well in Eagle township, which was drilled in by the Ohio Oil company several years ago, and then abandoned, has been cleaned out by Dukes & Co., and also drilled about thirty feet deeper. It is now good for about twenty-five barrels.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the McComb field by the operators here. It was reported last evening that the Sparling well was making periodical flows. The reports from the Wright well, however, are not so encouraging. The best claim for it is fifteen barrels, while others claim it is only good for five barrels. — Findlay Republican.

When Company Comes

unexpectedly the housewife is often puzzled as to what to get for dinner. Then time is doubly precious. If when so caught she only has a package of

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In her pantry she can, in a few minutes, prepare the best of all mince-meats. None such. No peeling, chopping, seeding, boiling and mixing. A package of None such, costing only 10 cents, will make two large pies. Makes perfect Fruit Cake and Fruit Pudding also. Get a package to-day from your grocer. Take no substitute. Send your address, naming the paper, and we will send you free a book, "Mrs. Hopkins' Frankfurter," by one of the most popular, humorous writers of the day. Merrell-Sale Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

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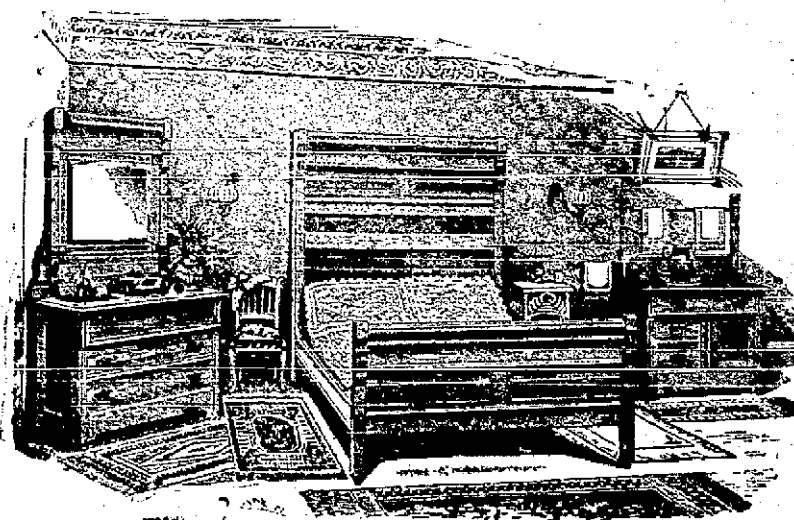
Straw Mattings, 12½c per yard, worth 25c.

Lace Curtains.

1 lot 90c, worth \$1.50
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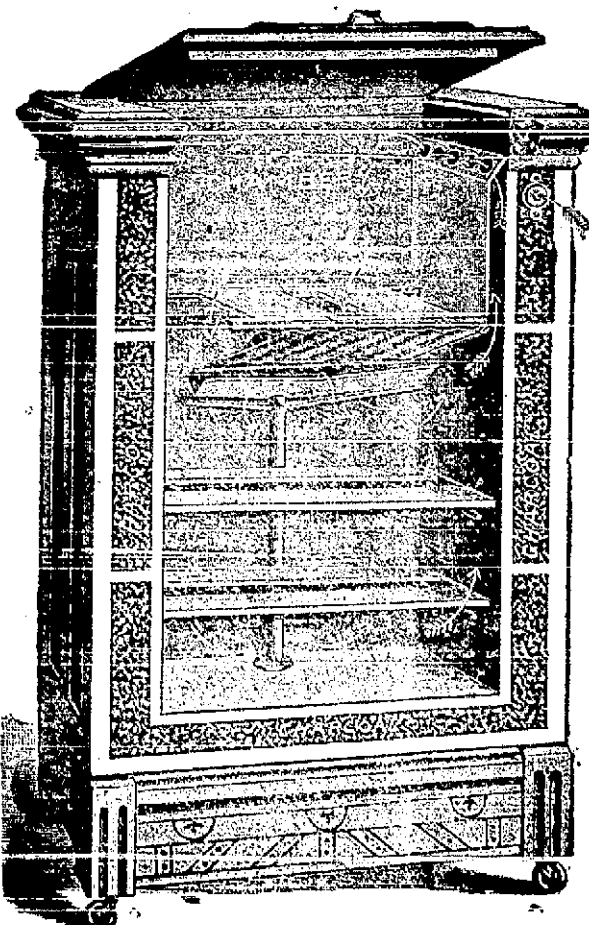
A one hole Stove, \$3.00, regular price \$4.25.
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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mr. Wm. Haller has accepted a clerkship in the general offices of the Lima Northern Railroad.

George Neese, of west Spring street, has sold his home on that street to Amos Young, and will leave next week with his wife for their future home in Kansas.

Jack Edmonds, Tom Gilhooly, the Sealts brothers, Jim Sullivan, H. Gordon, Geo. Faurot, Jr., W. Morris, Will Fountain and Tom Honner, under the management of Charles Baum, went to St. Marys this morning to play the St. Marys ball team.

Brief funeral services were held this morning at 8 o'clock, over the remains of the nineteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Circle, at the residence, 124 west Kibby street, and at 9:25 o'clock the funeral cortege left over the L. & W. for St. Marys, where funeral services were held and remains interred.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

J. J. Harman, of Ottawa, is in the city.

Will Fisher, of Ottawa, is in the city.

S. A. Trump, of Greenville, O., is in the city.

Mrs. S. B. Floeter left this morning for Seamington, Ontario.

Mrs. C. F. Yakey, of west Market street, is visiting her parents, in Sidney.

Chas. Mooney, of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., is spending his vacation with his parents in St. Marys.

Miss Mollie Buchanan, of Spencer, is the guest of Mrs. Peter Cunningham, of west Spring street.

Tom Bland is attending the convention of the Allied Printing Craft of Ohio, now in session at Springfield.

Mrs. James Fiston, of Hamilton, O., is the guest of her brother, Chas. D. Shank, and family, of west Spring street.

Miss Margaret Griffin, of Forest, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James W. Hickey, of north McDonald street.

Dr. J. B. Vall and Dr. F. L. Bates will leave for Europe the first of June, and will be absent for several months.

W. H. Bailey, of north Main street, left yesterday for New York and Riverside, Conn., to be gone about six weeks.

Misses Lydia Helwig and Lydia Lant, of New Bremen, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Helwig, of west Spring street.

Mr. Otto Men'oh, cornetist at the Columbia theatre in Boston, Mass., was the guest, yesterday, of his

MORE STOLEN BRASS

Unearthed by Two Detectives Yesterday.

Two Women Are Now Implicated in the Big Brass Robbery.

Jane Lacey Arrested Last Evening and Imprisoned in the County Jail—Charged Against Her and Mrs. Louzina Wade.

Jane Lacey and Mrs. Louzina Wade, two women living in a dirty little dwelling house in "smoky row," at the extreme northern end of the city, were arrested late yesterday afternoon by detectives Hugh Patton, Jr., and George Peck, and the Lacey woman was placed behind the bars at the county jail about 5 o'clock last evening. The two women are charged with complicity in the big brass robbery in which Ben Jaskulek and Newton Raines are charged with being implicated.

Ever since the theft of the brass journal bearings from the train of cars on the C., H. & D. became known, detective Patton has claimed to have knowledge of the thieves and of the whereabouts of some or all of the stolen brasses. A few days ago he visited the home of the Wade and Lacey women and demanded of them the brasses he claimed to know they had possession of. The women became very indignant and declared that they knew nothing concerning the stolen property, and yesterday afternoon they went to Justice Atmure's office and wanted the justice to

ARREST THE DETECTIVE

for coming to their house and accusing them of concealing stolen property, when they were innocent of any such crime. The women could not persuade Justice Atmure to cause the arrest of detective Patton without some charge being filed against him so they returned home, where they were soon after placed under arrest by Detectives Patton and Peck.

After visiting the house several days ago Detective Patton had a man posted to watch the place, and yesterday afternoon he received word that the women had carried a lot of brasses into the lot at the rear of the house and buried them. Patton drove to the place again in a buggy and after a few minutes' digging with a spade, unearthed nearly fifty brasses.

He loaded the brasses into the buggy and took them to the county jail, then returned with Detective Peck and made the arrest. The Wade woman was not locked up, however, because she had a family to care for. The Lacey woman was taken to the county jail and imprisoned.

An affidavit was prepared in Justice Atmure's court charging the two women with having concealed the stolen brasses, and arrangements were made to arraign them this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

At the hour mentioned, the women were arraigned on the charge and each entered a plea of not guilty.

Their bail was fixed at \$300 each. Mrs. Wade furnished bond for the amount and was released, but the Lacey woman was returned to jail.

The case was set for a hearing at 7:30 o'clock this evening, and detective Wiles, of the C., H. & D., will introduce witnesses to identify the brasses, if possible.

Detective Reifsnider, of the Ohio Southern, examined the brasses this morning and identified several of them as being property of the Ohio Southern.

Detective Wiles is still working diligently on the robbery and expects to unearth some more brass within a few days.

DEATH OF MRS. DORAN,

An Old Citizen of Lima—She Leaves an Only Son.

Mrs. Rebecca Jane Doran, an old and well known citizen of Lima, died at her home, 226 1/2 south Main street, this morning about 8 o'clock. Her recent illness was dropsy, but she has been suffering from a chronic disease for almost three years.

Mrs. Doran was 58 years old last November. She was born in Lima and has always made Lima her home. She was the grandchild of Gen. Wm. Blackburn, and the wife of John Doran, who died six years ago.

She leaves one child, Charley Doran, who has a host of friends who sympathize with him in his sad affliction. The funeral as yet has not been arranged.

Strawberries.

Will have daily fresh, home grown strawberries. See us before buying. JAMES S. SMITH, Grocer.

STREET TALK.

A few nights ago, Frank Schott, a well known local wheelman, rode down street on his bicycle and before starting home, stopped at a meat market and purchased a few pounds of wieners. With the bundle under one arm he rode to Grand avenue and there stopped to converse with a friend. He took the bundle from under his arm, and was dumbfounded to discover that one end of the paper was open and that the wieners were gone. He again mounted his wheel and made a search along the route he had ridden with the bundle, but could not find the

wieners. It doubtless had been devoured before his return by some canine that perhaps recognized the wieners as the only remains of a deceased relative.

John W. Fisher, of the Delphos Herald staff, and Miss Mamie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Koib, of Delphos, were joined in wedlock last Saturday evening.

Mr. Fisher is an exemplary young man whose career so far in newspaper work has been marked with success and whose genial personalities have won for him a host of friends, not only in Delphos but also in this city, where he has many acquaintances who extend their heartiest congratulations to him and his fair bride.

EIGHTEEN DOLLARS

Stolen From the Lima Club House Last Night.

The Thief Made His Entrance and Exit Through a Rear Door.

Last night a bold robbery occurred at the Lima Club House at High and Elizabeth street. The burglar had little trouble in gaining an entrance to the place, and to secure the booty he was after was but the work of a moment. He was seen by none of the porters about the club house and the robbery was not discovered until the cashier's money drawer was found empty.

A rear door of the house was unlocked all night, and through this the thief gained an easy entrance. He evidently knew just where to find the money drawer, for nothing else about the place was disturbed. The money drawer was locked, but with an instrument of some kind, probably a "jimmy," the drawer was forced open and the money taken out. The amount taken is estimated at \$18. There were a number of checks and other papers in the drawer, but they were left undisturbed.

The police were notified and an investigation made, but there is no clue that is likely to lead to the identity of the thief.

THE MILLS MEETINGS.

Preparations Being Made for Their Commencement.

Grace Church Has the First Sermon, the Congregational Church Being Used for the Other Meetings.

Preparations for the Mills meetings, which begin at Grace church next Sabbath morning, and continue thereafter in the Congregational church, while not attracting much public attention, are being vigorously and thoroughly completed. The platform across the front of the Congregational church is completed, and the circular windows are being removed for added ventilation.

Mr. Mills will begin his labors in the Congregational church at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. He will preach at the same place Sunday evening, and every day at 4 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock except Saturday.

An overflow meeting is arranged for at the Market Street Presbyterian church for Sunday evening. It is expected that Mr. Mills and some of the chorus will be at this meeting. Silk badges are to be provided for the singers, which will admit them to all services.

For information regarding Mr. Mills and Mr. Hillis and their work, a program of services containing a photograph of Mr. Mills is being distributed in every home in the city. Upon this will be found a biographical sketch of the two Christian workers.

Mr. Mills' work is so new that it is not strange that so few seem to understand it. It is not the regular emotional revival. No one is asked to stand up or to sign a card professing conversion. There is no working of an "after meeting." The aim is not more Christians, but better. With the Christian church revived, and consecrated accessions may be expected to follow without great multiplication of revival machinery and effort.

There has long been a realization by thoughtful observers that the emotional revival was sadly lacking in permanent results. Character is worth more than numbers; that often did not come with the stereotyped revival. Quantity was the principal aim and test. The following from the Toledo Bee upon Mr. Mills' work there is pertinent:

"The old-fashioned revivalist appealed almost entirely to the emotions. He painted glowing pictures of heaven and lurid pictures of hell and worked his hearers up to a frenzy of excitement so all-absorbing while the revival lasted, that it often did not last long, and with the excitement went much of the religion. The revivalist was successful or unsuccessful according as he brought many or few people up to the desired state of excitement. If he could get a whole community worked up he ranked high among, and was a model for, other revivalists."

While the coming meetings may be somewhat lacking in results to those who have been accustomed to look for immediate numerical increase, they will appeal strongly to those who wish to see the Christian church a more efficient force in human society. Strong and permanent growth can be profitably waited for. Mr. Mills is sowing, not reaping.

Pine Apples.

Large size for canning 15 cents apiece. By the dozen, \$1.50. JAMES S. SMITH, Grocer.

SAW A BURGLAR

Walking in the Room With a Dark Lantern.

Bold Attempt to Rob W. L. Stahl's Residence Frustrated.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning a bold attempt was made to burglarize the residence of Mr. W. L. Stahl, at Market and Cole streets. The burglar was successful in gaining an entrance to the house and also to the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Stahl, where valuables were most likely to have been found, but before he had gained possession of anything he was frightened away.

How the man gained an entrance is unknown, but it is supposed that he used a skeleton key. After getting into the house he found his way into the room occupied by Mr. Stahl's daughter, who heard him but did not awaken enough to realize that he was a burglar. The fellow carried a small dark lantern and threw a light ahead of him as he advanced into the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Stahl. Suddenly he stepped upon a board that creaked beneath his weight and the noise awakened Mrs. Stahl, who realized in an instant that the prowler was a burglar, but she remained quiet and watched his movements, hoping that

she could get a glimpse of his face. The burglar kept his back to her, however, and advanced toward a dresser in one corner of the room, and was about to explore its contents, when Mrs. Stahl screamed to awaken her husband.

With a bound the intruder reached the door of the room and started down the stairs, clearing eight or ten steps at a jump. He reached an outside door and was out upon the street almost before Mr. Stahl could get out of bed.

The police were notified, but no description of the man could be furnished, and he is not likely to be captured.

FRIGHTENED HORSE

Caused Considerable Excitement at the C. H. & D. Depot.

Jim Gorman was driving an unhitched horse, this morning, near the C. H. & D. baggage room. In attempting to display the animal, he hit it with a whip, when the horse jumped and jerked the lines from Gorman's hands. It ran up the station platform and attempted to cross the C. H. & D. and L. E. & W. tracks in front of an approaching freight train. It became confused and frightened, and for a short time caused considerable excitement among the people waiting on the platform.

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